

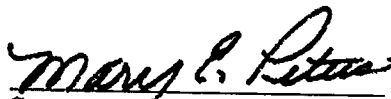
Date: October 12, 2007

Secretarial Determination
Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 41722

MEMORANDUM TO THE ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Delay Reduction Action Regarding John F. Kennedy International Airport

1. On October 2, 2007, you advised me of your determination under 49 U.S.C. § 41722 that it is necessary to convene a meeting of air carriers with the Administrator to discuss flight reductions at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), which you find to be a severely congested airport, to reduce overscheduling and flight delays during peak hours of operation at that airport.
2. You have also advised me that you have formed an Aviation Rulemaking Committee (ARC) and that the work of this committee may mitigate the need to administratively reduce the number of operations by applying market forces to the demand at JFK.
3. Having reviewed your determination that a scheduling reduction meeting is necessary with respect to operations at JFK and the factual bases underlying your determination, and understanding that the work product of the ARC shall be incorporated into the final decision on schedule reductions, I hereby determine, by the authority vested in me by 49 U.S.C. § 41722, that a scheduling reduction meeting is necessary to meet a serious transportation need or achieve an important public benefit.


Secretary of Transportation